

2007 Colorado Wing Cadet Competition

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PREFACE

The contents of this supplement will supersede those rules and procedures found in CAPM 52-4 where indicated. CAPM 52-4 (NCC Manual) will still be the primary source for the rules and procedures governing this competition. That being said, the National Cadet Competition (NCC) is designed to be a multiple day event. Since we will be conducting the CWCC at the Wing Level, and in one day, certain changes have been made in order to accommodate our shortened time span. Changes have been made to shorten the time required to complete an event, or provide additional clarification, all the time trying to keep the basic requirements and spirit of each event intact.

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CWCC Information

PURPOSE

There are two equally important purposes to the Colorado Wing Cadet Competition (CWCC). The first is to select the Color Guard and Drill Team that will represent Colorado Wing at the Region Level. Secondly, the competition is intended to provide incentive and motivation for cadets to train and obtain goals in leadership, aerospace education, physical fitness and teamwork.

RULE SOURCE

This supplement will list changes that will be in effect during CWCC by the respective Chapter, Paragraph, and Section of the NCC Manual. The written text of a section will replace that of the NCC Manual in its entirety. Any sections not specifically mentioned in this supplement will still be considered binding during the CWCC. Also, to reduce the amount of redundancy present in this supplement and the NCC Manual, simply replace "NCC" with "CWCC" wherever it appears. Change "NCC Director" to "Wing Project Officer" wherever it appears. The Wing Project Officer and other staff designated at the morning Team Briefing will also perform the duties listed for the National Project Officer. Also, in the event reporting by Cadet Team Commanders, the designated team name should replace "Region Name" as it appears in the NCC Manual.

PARTICIPANTS

Cadets may be listed as a member or commander of one team and one team only. Units are welcome to send multiple teams as long as the above requirements are met. In addition, Drill Teams or Color Guards may be composed of members from more than one unit, provided each unit involved approves the team composition.

Revisions for Chapter 1: General Rules

1-2 GENERAL RULES

d. The Unit Commander(s) must provide the Wing Project Officer roster of their team(s) members and Team Escorts. Two escorts must be listed for each Drill Team and two escorts for each Color Guard. Escorts must remain with the teams at all times and will be billeted with the teams (if staying in the area overnight). One male and one female escort must accompany teams composed of both male and female cadets. Teams composed entirely of one gender may be accompanied by a male and female escort or by two escorts of the same gender as team members. Escorts must be at least 21 years old as of the date of the competition. Teams are advised that team advancing to Region may require a higher minimum age for escorts and the National Competition requires escorts be at least 25 years of age.

g. The Colorado Wing Director of Cadet Programs, with the approval of the Wing Commander, will appoint the Wing Project Officer. The Wing Project Officer will select and appoint the competition staff. The Wing Project Officer, along with selected staff, are responsible for the direction, policy interpretation and implementation, and, in general, the success of the CWCC.

1-4 SCORING

h. Feedback to teams will be provided following the event. Judges score sheets will be mailed to the Cadet Team Commander, or a Team Escort following the competition (please indicate a mailing address when signing in). The purpose of the feedback is strictly for the education of the teams. No decisions may be appealed based on the score sheets from the judges.

1-5 CWCC SCHEDULE AND BRIEFING

a. A general schedule with the check-in time, morning Team Briefing time, and the time of the awards ceremony will be listed in the Operations Plan. A specific schedule will be given to teams in the morning Team Briefing.

b. The cadet commander and one escort from each team will attend the team briefing. The briefing will cover all applicable items listed in Attachment 5 of the NCC Manual. Any questions regarding implementation of the rules should be addressed at the time of the briefing. The Wing Project Officer will decide any conflicts or confusion.

1-6 CWCC SEQUENCE

1-7 SPECTATORS

a. The order of appearance will be determined by a random drawing during the morning Team Brief.

c. Spectators must make their own arrangements for transportation, lodging and meals. There is a wide variety of restaurants within 2 miles of the event site. The schedule will include enough time for visitors to leave the event site for lunch and return.

d. Depending upon the number of spectators that come to the CWCC, the events that spectators will not be allowed at may change. At the issuing of this manual, spectators will not be allowed at the following events: Color Guard Competition; Indoor Practical Drill, Written Examination, Panel Quiz. Drill Team Competition; Written Examination, Panel Quiz. Events will be staggered so that spectators may observe the maximum number of events possible.

1-8 AWARDS

a. Wing Headquarters will provide the following awards for the Colorado Wing Drill Team Competition (if more than 2 teams are present):

1. Colorado Wing Drill Team Champion Award for first place
2. First place awards for each event listed below:
 - a. In-ranks Inspection
 - b. Standard Drill
 - c. Innovative Drill
 - d. Physical Fitness (for volleyball & mile run)
 - e. Academic Award (for Panel Quiz and Written Exam)
3. Individual awards as listed below:
 - a. Fleet Foot Award for fastest run time (male & female)
 - b. Highest Written Exam Award

b. Wing Headquarters will provide the following awards for the Colorado Wing Color Guard Competition (if more than 2 teams are present):

1. Colorado Wing Color Guard Champion Award for first place.
2. First place awards for each event listed below:
 - a. In-ranks Inspection
 - b. Standard Drill
 - c. Indoor Practical Drill
 - d. Outdoor Practical Drill

- e. Mile Run
- f. Academic Award (for Panel Quiz and Written Exam)
- 3. Individual awards as listed below:
 - a. Fleet Foot Award for fastest run time (male & female)
 - b. Highest Written Exam Award

1-9 MILE RUN

i. Teams should come prepared to participate in the mile run in cold weather. The event will be conducted on a circuit outside of the building. Snow removal is generally efficient at the site, so expect to run even if it has snowed. The final decision on whether the run will be conducted will be announced by the Wing Project Officer in the morning Team Briefing.

Revisions for Chapter 2: Color Guards

2-2 UNIFORM

d. Omit the Shoulder Cord from the Color Guard Accessories. No cadets will wear shoulder cords before or during the event. Only the winning Drill Team and Color Guard will be authorized to wear the white NCC cord after the event.

g. Each team must bring and carry their respective Unit Flag with flagpole, a US flag with flagpole, and stands that will accommodate their flags. If a unit does not have a flag, or a color guard consists of members from more than one unit, the Colorado State Flag may be used in place of the Unit Flag.

h. A US Flag will be provided for the Outdoor Practical Drill.

2-7 WRITTEN EXAMINATION

a. The Written Examination for color guard will consist of 40 multiple-choice questions selected to test knowledge in the same areas (1-7) listed in CAPM 52-4

b. The test is administered to all cadets concurrently. At the time prescribed, the doors to the testing area will be closed, and only cadets present will be administered the examination. At time limit of 30 minutes will be in effect.

2-9 PANEL QUIZ

The panel quiz will be conducted in the same general style as listed in CAPM 52-4. The rounds and questions will be shortened (for time) and there will be a time limit imposed. The exact format and length of the panel quiz will be published on the Wing Website within 10 days of the competition date.

Revisions for Chapter 3: Drill Team

3-2 UNIFORM

c. Ribbons and flight caps will be worn. Taps on shoes, shoulder cords, and ties/tie tabs are not authorized.

3-6 WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- a. The Written Examination for drill competition will consist of 40 multiple-choice questions selected to test knowledge in the following areas:
- 1-5. Same as listed in CAPM 52-4.
 - 6. General knowledge of current aerospace-related events. Aerospace current events will be taken from www.space.com, from January 1 to the day of the competition.
- b. The test is administered to all cadets at the same time. At the time announced in the Team Briefing, the doors to the test area will be closed, and only the cadets present will administered the examination. A time limit of 30 minutes will be in effect.

3-7 PANEL QUIZ

The panel quiz will be conducted in the same general style as listed in CAPM 52-4. The rounds and questions will be shortened (for time) and there will be a time limit imposed. The exact format and length of the panel quiz will be published on the Wing Website within 10 days of the competition date.

3-9 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

- a. The volleyball competition will be conducted as a round-robin tournament. Each team will be scheduled to play every other team one time. Matches will consist of one came, with a Rally Scoring played to 11 points.
- b. Uniform is the same as the Mile Run described in paragraph 1-9, with the *optional* addition of kneepads. Long pants will be worn by cadets without kneepads.

Revisions for the Attachments

Note: Teams will be scored directly off of the score sheets listed in Attachment 4.

Omit the following Attachments:

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Attachment 1:

Sample Drill Team Standard Drill Card

The Drill Card that you will be given during the competition will consist of 19 commands. Cadet Team Commanders have 5 minutes to complete the drill card. You must complete the commands in the order in which they were given, though you will be expected to insert additional commands in order to perform each command successfully. Unless otherwise stated on the card, Cadet Team Commanders have the option of performing commands at the halt or while marching (for commands on which this is applicable). Cadet Team Commanders should not have to insert more than 3 commands to correctly execute the card in the correct order.

- 1) ABOUT FACE
- 2) CHANGE STEP
- 3) ORDER ARMS
- 4) COLUMN RIGHT MARCH
- 5) RIGHT FLANK MARCH
- 6) COLUMN LEFT MARCH
- 7) RIGHT STEP MARCH
- 8) TO THE REAR MARCH
- 9) LEFT FLANK MARCH
- 10) OPEN RANKS MARCH (performs cursory inspection of elements)
- 11) CLOSE RANKS MARCH
- 12) CLOSE MARCH
- 13) EXTEND MARCH
- 14) COUNTER MARCH
- 15) MARK TIME MARCH
- 16) FORWARD MARCH
- 17) COLUMN RIGHT MARCH (from the halt)
- 18) COVER
- 19) EYES RIGHT